

# CERTIFICATE TRANSFER CREDIT MATRIX

Certificate	Hours in program	Minimum hours required through Liberty <sup>1</sup>	Maximum hours of transfer credit allowed <sup>2</sup>	Maximum age of transfer credit (in years)	Parent Degrees
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**College of Arts & Sciences**

Executive Certificate in History	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Philosophy in History (PhD)
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**School of Behavioral Sciences**

Executive Certificate in Psychology	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD) - all DCPs (Degree Completion Plans)
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Graduate Certificate in Military Resilience	18	9	9	10	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)
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Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Counseling	9	6	3	10	Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (MA) - Pastoral Counseling cognate
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**Alton W. & Lois H. Overton Graduate School of Business**

Advanced Graduate Certificate in Leadership	21	12	9	10	Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (MA)
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Executive Certificate in Business Administration	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) - all DCPs
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Executive Certificate in Strategic Leadership	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Strategic Leadership (DSL)
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Graduate Certificate in General Business	9	6	3	10	Master of Business Administration (MBA) - 36-hour DCP
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Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management	12	6	6	10	Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MS) - all DCPs
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Graduate Certificate in Management & Leadership	9	6	3	10	Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (MA)
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Graduate Certificate in Marketing	9	6	3	10	Master of Science in Marketing (MS) - all DCPs
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Graduate Certificate in Outdoor Adventure Sport	9	6	3	10	Master of Science in Sport Management (MS) - Outdoor Adventure Sport cognate - Non-Thesis & Thesis DCPs
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Graduate Certificate in Sport Management	9	6	3	10	Master of Science in Sport Management (MS) - General Non-Thesis cognate
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**School of Communication & the Arts**

Executive Certificate in Communication	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Philosophy in Communication (PhD)
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Graduate Certificate in Applied Communication Studies	9	6	3	10	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)	Graduate Certificate in Christian Leadership	9	6	3	10	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate
Graduate Certificate in Communication & Business Administration	9	6	3	10	Master of Arts in Digital Content (MA)	Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry	12	6	6	10	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate
Graduate Certificate in Communication for Human Services	9	6	3	10	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)	Graduate Certificate in Church Ministry in the Digital Age	12	6	6	10	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - Church Ministry in the Digital Age cognate
Graduate Certificate in Organizational Communication	9	6	3	10	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)	Graduate Certificate in Global Studies	9	6	3	10	Master of Arts in Global Studies (MAGS)
<b>John W. Rawlings School of Divinity</b>						Graduate Certificate in Greek	12	6	6	10	Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA) - Language Exegesis cognate
Executive Certificate in Bible Exposition	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Philosophy in Bible Exposition (PhD)	Graduate Certificate in Hebrew	9	6	3	10	Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA) - Language Exegesis cognate
Executive Certificate in Christian Leadership	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Education in Christian Leadership (EdD)	Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies	12	6	6	10	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate
Graduate Certificate in Bible Exposition	15	9	6	10	(1) Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate; (2) Master of Religious Education (MRE)	Post-Graduate Certificate in Chaplaincy	9	6	3	7	Doctor of Ministry (DMin) - Chaplaincy
Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies	12	6	6	10	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate	<b>School of Education</b>					

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Executive Certificate in Curriculum & Instruction	21	12	9	7	(1) Education Specialist in Curriculum & Instruction (EdS) - no-cognate DCP; (2) Doctor of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (EdD) - no-cognate DCP
Executive Certificate in Higher Education Administration	21	12	9	7	(1) Education Specialist in Higher Education Administration (EdS); (2) Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration (PhD) - Educational Leadership cognate
Executive Certificate in Instructional Design & Technology	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD) - Instructional Design & Technology cognate
Executive Certificate in School Administration & Supervision	21	12	9	7	(1) Education Specialist in Administration & Supervision (EdS) - Educational Leadership cognate; (2) Doctor of Education in Administration & Supervision (EdD) - Educational Leadership cognate
Executive Certificate in Special Education	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD) - Special Education cognate
Graduate Certificate in Autism Education	9	6	3	10	(1) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate; (2) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Special Education cognate

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Graduate Certificate in Career & Technical Education – Transition & Special Needs Add-On Endorsement	12	6	6	10	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate
Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology & Online Instruction	9	6	3	10	(1) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Educational Technology cognate; (2) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate
Graduate Certificate in Gifted Education	12	6	6	10	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Gifted Education cognate (Add-On Endorsement)
Graduate Certificate in Middle Grades	9	6	3	10	(1) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate; (2) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Middle Grades cognate
Graduate Certificate in Preschool	9	6	3	10	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Early Childhood Education cognate (Add-On Endorsement)
Graduate Certificate in School Administration & Supervision	21	12	9	10	Master of Education (MEd) - Administration & Supervision concentration
Graduate Certificate in School Leadership	9	6	3	10	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate

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Graduate Certificate in Special Education – General Curriculum Add-On Endorsemer	15	9	6	10	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate
Graduate Certificate in Urban Education	9	6	3	10	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Urban Education cognate

**Helms School of Government**

Advanced Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice	21	12	9	10	(1) Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - Forensic Psychology cognate; (2) Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - no-cognate DCP
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Advanced Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security	21	12	9	10	Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - Homeland Security cognate
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Advanced Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	21	12	9	10	Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP) - all DCPs
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Executive Certificate in Criminal Justice	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice (PhD) - all DCPs

Executive Certificate in Public Administration	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Public Administration (DPA)
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Executive Certificate in Public Policy	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (PhD) - all DCPs
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Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice	9	6	3	10	Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - all DCPs
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Graduate Certificate in Public Administration	9	6	3	10	Master of Public Administration (MPA) - all DCPs
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Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	9	6	3	10	Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP) - all DCPs
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**School of Health Sciences**

Graduate Certificate in Epidemiology	24	12	12	10	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Epidemiology concentration
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Graduate Certificate in Global Health	15	9	6	10	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Global Health concentration
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Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion	15	9	6	10	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Community Health Promotion concentration
Graduate Certificate in Nutrition	15	9	6	10	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Nutrition concentration

**School of Music**

Graduate Certificate in Music in World Cultures – Ethnomusic	12	6	6	10	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)
Graduate Certificate in Worship Studies	12	6	6	10	Master of Arts in Worship Studies (MA) - all DCPs

**School of Nursing**

Executive Certificate in Clinical Leadership	21	12	9	7	Post-MSN Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Executive Certificate in Nursing Educational Leadership	21	12	9	7	Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) - Nursing Education cognate
Post-Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner <sup>3</sup>	17	17 <sup>3</sup>	0 <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	Post-MSN Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

<sup>2</sup> Credits from prior degrees earned through Liberty University count toward this number.  
<sup>3</sup> All course work for this certificate must be completed through Liberty University.

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